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METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE SAME,
RECORDING MEDIUM STORING CONTROL
PROGRAM, DISK PLAYBACK APPARATUS,
AND SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED
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U.S. Patent No. 6,216,201 Ado et al.

U.S. Patent No. 5,673,305 Ross

U.S. Patent No. 4,891,650 Sheffer

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U.S. Patent No. 4,821,309 Namekawa

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Elphick, M, "Building Bridges to 1394" Computer Design,
Pennwell Publ. Littleton, Massachusetts, US, vol. 36, no.9
1 September 1997

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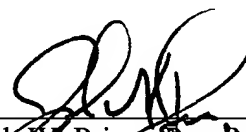
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